capacity lines affordable to promote a swift-accessible Internet in the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the final decision would be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) TRAI has issued a consultation paper entitled "Fixation of Ceiling Tariff for International Private Leased Circuits (Half Circuit)" on 30th April, 2004 inviting the comments of various stakeholders. Open House Discussions were also held in Delhi and Bangalore. The matter is presently under the consideration of TRAI.

New telephone exchanges in Uttaranchal

†1657. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the places where new telephone exchanges have been opened in the State of Uttaranchal during the last three years;

(b) whether a new exchange has been opened at Sanglakoti in Pauri also;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that most of these exchanges including Sanglakoti exchange are not working properly; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve their services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The places where new telephone exchanges have been opened in the State of Uttaranchal during the last three years are given in the Annexure.

(b) No new exchange has been opened at Sanglakoti in Pauri.

(c) All the exchanges given in the enclosed Statement are working satisfactorily *{See* below).

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

List of exchanges working satisfactorily

SI. No.	Name of SSA	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	Almora	Reema	Amori	Kaman Matela
		Ganai Gangoli	Barabe	Bhujan
		Machhorh	Billekh	Reethasahib
			Gaurihat	Shukhidangh
			Jaurasi	Baram
				Khirmande
				Jajardeval
2	Dehradun	Lakhamandal	Nagthat	Yamuna Colony
		Lakhwar	Vidhan Sabha	Garni Cantt.
		Ram Jhoola	Mussoorie	Chilhar
		Laxman Jhoola		
		Clementown		
3	Hardwar	Garhmeerpur Lai	Lahboli	Dhandera
		Dang	Dadapatti	
			BHEL	
			Roshnabad	
			Shahpur	
4	Nainital	Rampur Rd,	Kathgodam	Bareilly Rd.,
		Haldwani		Haldwani
		Paharpani	OCB (Local)	Devipura
			Haldwani	Kashipur
5	New Tehri	Nil	Dharikalogi	Manpur
			Dhauntri	
			Gajoli	
			Unal Gaon	
			Baxali	
			Nagni	
			Jankichatti	
			Ghuttu	
			Arakot	
6	Srinagar	Tunakhal	Sekukhal	Makumath
		Baherakhal	Sisaldi	Silogi
			Ghangria	Paukhal
			Sandhikhal	